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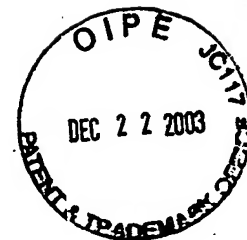
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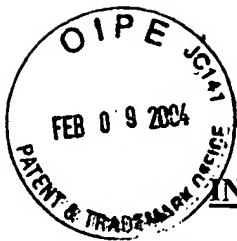
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1. Request to Correct the Erroneous Claiming Small Entity Status Per 37 CFR 1.28(C).
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**REQUEST TO CORRECT THE ERRONEOUS CLAIMING
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The above patent application was filed, in good faith, with the payment of reduced fees appropriate for, and with the intent of, establishing Small Entity Status. It has recently been discovered by the Attorneys that Small Entity Status was established in error. In addition, this error occurred without any intent to deceive the Patent Office. This submission is a request to correct the erroneous establishment of Small Entity Status of the above application by the deficient fee payment of \$1,307 as required by 37 CFR 1.28(c) attached hereto.

The calculation of the deficient fees is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Filing Fee | \$770 | \$375 on 09/10/03 | \$395 |
| Fee for Independent Claims in excess of 3 | \$516 | \$252 on 09/10/03 | \$264 |
| Fee for Claims in excess of 20 | \$1,296 | \$648 on 09/10/03 | \$648 |
| Total Deficiency Amount Owed: | | | \$1,307 |

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